

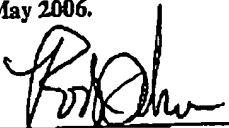
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HULL, W., et al.

Serial No. 10/644,704

Filed: August 19, 2003

For: VALVE EMBODIMENT AND
COMBINATION VALVE AND
REGULATOR FOR USE WITH
PRESSURIZED GAS CYLINDERS;
PARTICULARLY OXYGEN

Group Art Unit: 3753

Examiner: Rivell, J. A.

**SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
AND REMARKS**

Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Responding to the Advisory Action of April 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as requested herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.